

Serial No. 10/808,590

Attorney Docket No. 26B-032

REMARKS

Claims 1-13 are pending. Claims 8-13 have been withdrawn. The applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of this application in view of the following.

The final office action appears to have been sent in error and this application may have been confused with copending application serial no. 10/808,591. Note the following discrepancies:

1. Paragraph 2 of the final office action states that an amendment was filed on January 27, 2006. No amendment was filed on that date in the present application. An amendment was filed on December 20, 2005.

2. Page 3, lines 2 and 11 of the final office action mention an "engaging projection." No such part appears in the claims of the present application.

3. In the paragraph that begins on page 3, line 6, the office action mentions the phrase "which a core mold is removed in a molding process of the weather." No such phrase appears in the claims of the present application.

4. The office action fails to respond the changes made to the claims in the amendment filed on 20 December 2006. For example, claim 1 recites that the blocking piece is integrally formed with the mounting base portion at a side of the base portion that is opposite to the seal portion. The office action fails to mention this limitation, among others.

5. The office action seems to relate to some degree to copending application serial no. 10/808,591, which is a different application.

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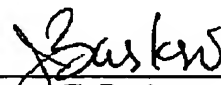
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In view of the foregoing, the applicants submit that the office action was sent in error and does not respond to the amendment of 20 December 2006. The applicants respectfully request either a notice of allowability or an office action that is responsive to the amendment of 20 December 2006.

If questions occur, the examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone.

If there are any problems with the payment of fees, please charge any underpayments and credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-1147.

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